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Miss SUTHERLAND, a practical milliner
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found by the ladies of Prince
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Harness,

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PLATED WARE, 20%

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SKATES, 10%

LAMPS, 20%

LANTERNS, 10%

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Is more complete than ever, and
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Clean excellent Sample Rooms.
Cus. meets all trains.

N.B.—Only Choice Liquors and
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of the following places, to wit: according to law.

JOHN MAIR,
Registrar Births, Marriages and Deaths for
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SAVED BY A "RINGOGRAM."
Some years ago my life and \$20,000
belonging to my partner, Jim Bigney,
and myself, were saved, and a gang of
robbers broken up, by means of an
electric bell. Jim and I had been
telegraph operators, but had abandon-
ed the business for mining. We had
luck in prospecting, and after a few
years had sold our claims for \$27,300,
of which we took \$7,300 in promissory
notes, and started East with the bal-
ance, chiefly in bank-notes.

It appears that three outlaws learn-
ed the real value of our old trunks
and contents. I left Jim at the
clerk's desk of a new fledgling hotel in
a Western town and followed the
parties as they carried the baggage to
the front end of our room on the
fourth floor. After dismissing them
I had shut the door, neglecting to
lock it, however, and had turned to
the washstand, behind, when I heard
the door swinging slowly open behind
me.

Thinking it was Jim, I raised the
lather from my eyes, and turned,
only to find a man holding a six-
shooter in my face, another blocking
the door, and a third making a break
for the trunk. I wanted at first to
argue the matter from a standpoint of
morality, and so enquired what right
they had to disturb me in dressing.
But the man with the gun remarked,
"Might make things all right stranger,
and this is night," tapping his weap-
on with the disengaged hand. I felt
that the silent instrument in his hand
was a deeper, a more potent argument
I could advance under existing cir-
cumstances.

"Back him up to the wall and keep
him covered until we get the stuff,
and then we'll slit his throat and 'lope
resumed the leader.

Although the programme did not
just suit me, I acquiesced, as far as
the wall.

"Put your hands behind you,"
tersely commanded my sloop-hatted
jailer.

I did, when a happy thought struck
me. My right hand had come in
contact with a knob, which I recog-
nized as the electric bell which com-
municated with the office. This was
a feature of civilization the robbers
were not posted about. Unobserved
by them, I began sending the follow-
ing message:

"Jim—Three robbers have the door
locked, and are fast waiting to get a
stuff and murder me. Get a man and
step ladder, and don't make a sign,
or noise; put a gun through the transom
and shoot. Be quick and careful
JOHN."

My only hope was that Jim might
be still lounging where I left him, in
which case his ear would quickly
catch on. There was a chance in a
hundred, and I began to sweat very
freely. But I started repeating the
message, and was nearly through,
when bang, bang, two shots were fired
from over the door, and the man, who
had not been hit, turned just enough
to let me hit him back of the ear
with my right hand, the force of de-
spair, and the knowledge of being on
the right side at last. It would be
painting it a shade light to say we had
sprung a surprise party on the visit-
ors. I had a gun in a moment, and
kept the thieves at bay until the two
men outside got in and tied them up,
except the leader, who was as dead as
ever a man gets to be. The other
wounded one died in a hospital three
months afterward, and my jailer was
killed in an attempt to escape from
jail about the same time.

As I had expected, when the bell
began ringing the message in the office
Jim was there and commenced taking
it. The clerk gazed in such astound-
ment that he forgot to start a boy up
to answer it for a minute, when Jim
pulled his gun and remarked.

"The first man that leaves this
room gets all I've got here in the neck.
When he had got the "ringogram,"
as he afterwards termed it, he rapidly
explained, cautioned everybody else
not to follow, took a drummer he had
met on the train, snatched a step lad-
der, and as soon as he could climb
around the job was done.

Special inducements given to Sun-
day schools for Xmas tree goods at
Geo. W. Baker's.

Underwear for men at F. C. Baker's
only \$1.50 a suit, guaranteed all
wool.

CORRESPONDENCE
It must be distinctly understood that we do
not hold ourselves responsible for opinions
expressed by correspondents.

THE READING ROOM.
To the Editor of the Times

DEAR SIR,—The Fraser entertain-
ment has demonstrated beyond all
doubt that times in Prince Albert are
not so hard as many would try and
have us believe. It was a goodly
sight to see the regular church goer,
the deacon and the elder, each elbow-
ing the others for place in the crowd-
ed hall and the only unpleasant fea-
ture of the whole thing was that many
of those highly moral people refused
even a 25c. support to the entertain-
ment given for one of the towns few
charitable institutions; but such is
life. It has again been demonstrated
the best pretenders are not always the
most generous to the poor. As a citi-
zen of the town, a subscriber to the
rooms and one who enjoys all its ad-
vantages, I say that the gentlemen
who are taking so great an interest in
keeping it open are not receiving from
the public that support the
merits of the Free Reading Room
entitle them to. It is reported that
no more public efforts will be made;
let all hope that such is not the case.
It is hard work, no doubt, but it is a
worthy work; but let another enter-
tainment be gone on with. I believe
the people can be induced to fill the
hall.

POOR MAN.

RED DEER HILL

Our school examination was held
on Wednesday, December 18th; a
number of visitors and school officers
being present. The examination
passed off well, the pupils doing cred-
it both to themselves and teacher. At
the close John Hutson and others
gave addresses expressing themselves
well pleased with the work done dur-
ing the summer and fall.

Quite a number of our young
people took in the party at Mr. Geo.
Thompson's on Friday December 20th,
and all report having enjoyed them-
selves immensely.

The severity of snow this winter is
proving a boon to those whose quan-
tity of hay is limited. Many horses
and some cattle are still running out.

Abel Lincoln is the last to follow
the exodus from this part. She will
stay in your town for some time.

A concert at the school house on
the 27th inst. was the latest, not to
say the only sensation.

Jack Reid was out last week look-
ing after the wintering of stock owned
by him.

Messrs. Gauge and Spooner are get-
ting out tending material.

Red. Cooke has gone into town for
the winter.

Queenie Giles is home for vacation.

The Manitoba Free Press in speak
of the Uxbridge Piano says: They are
genuine works of art, and reflect the
highest credit upon the firm which has
produced them. The old style of upright
pianos is thrown into the shade. The
Uxbridge Piano has a continuous back,
back which will be appreciated in the
playing of duets; sitting down to the
"harp" the performer touches a lever and
the keyboard is uncovered, and the hinges
of the lid turn out of sight, and the instru-
ment presents the same artistic appearance
when open as when shut. The Organs
manufactured by the Uxbridge company
have been in use for over twenty years,
and require no special description as they
are so well-known and liked in the homes
of the thousands over the whole world.
However, the company is manufacturing
a six Oct. Organ in Piano case which is
having a wonderful sale. The Pianos
made by the Uxbridge Piano Co. are a
credit to Canadian enterprise, being equal
in tone, durability and finish to the best
American.

Mr. John Flett, Sr., of Stony Creek
who had his arm crushed some time
ago was compelled to have the limb
amputated. Dr. Spence performed the
operation on Friday last. Not-
withstanding the old gentleman's age
and the fact that blood poisoning had
already set in, he stood the severe
operation remarkably well and is now
progressing favorably.

Our 10 cent Candy and Sovereign
Spoons are the talk of the town. Geo.
W. Baker.

We have just received a new price
list from Jas. McMillan & Co., Inc.,
200-212 First Ave. North, Minn., the
largest dealer and fur dealers in the
Northwest, and it can be referred to
at this office at any time. Their ad-
vertisement appears regularly in THE
TIMES.

Don't go around with cold fingers
when you can get gloves so cheap at
F. C. Baker's.

The contrast in so far as attendance was most distinct as between the Free Reading Room entertainment and the one given by the Fraser Co. In the first case scores of chairs were without occupants and in the second placed scores of people were without chairs. Mr. P. then president of the Free Reading Room, very properly remarked that only those that took an active part in the work knew anything about the difficulties of keeping up a charity work in Prince Albert. He further stated that whilst he became a serious question as to whether the committee would in the face of the limited support tendered be justified in keeping the Rooms any longer open. Mrs. Cooke had come to the rescue offering the entertainment. This clinched the matter and the Free Reading Room was through her generosity a fixed institute of the town for at least the present year. The entertainment was crowned by an instrumental piece, most successfully given by Mrs. White and Mr. Way, after which Mrs. Cooke was formally introduced to the audience and small though the audience was the hearty reception she received from those present must have been most gratifying to her. The entertainment marks a date that will be long remembered by those present. They heard a beautiful tale delightfully read and suffered, owing to the kindly attention of the town officials all the agonies of an intensely cold hall.

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